

Representatives Harris, Williams of Mississippi, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, Loser, Wolverton, Bush, and Neal.

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Jackson School Township, Ind.: Adopted a committee amendment and passed S. 807, for the relief of Jackson School Township, Ind.

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Bills Referred: Sixty-three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations received testimony from Air Force Department representatives and concluded hearings with regard to the award of a \$375 million Air Force contract with General Motors Corp.

FISH AND RICE—EASEMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1552 (amended), to develop methods for the commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage in rotation with rice field crop; and

S. 1645, to grant easements in certain lands to the city of Las Vegas, Nev., for road-widening purposes. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MONOPOLISTIC MEAT PRACTICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance met in executive

session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5282 (amended), to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in the Federal Trade Commission jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic acts or practices and other unlawful restraints in commerce by certain persons engaged in commerce in meat and meat products.

CONTEMPT CITATIONS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met in executive session and recommended contempt citations of three persons for refusing to answer the committee's questions regarding Communist Party membership and activities. All three persons cited the recent Supreme Court Watkins decision as their ground for refusing to answer the committee's questions.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIR CARRIER LOANS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1482, to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act with regard to acreage limitations, but took no final actions and recessed subject to call.

Thursday, August 22, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on ICC Government rates and took up AEC appropriations.

House passed 94 private bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15562-15588

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2835-2840; S. Con. Res. 48; and S. Res. 193.

Pages 15564-15566

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9379, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, with amendments (S. Rept. 1080);

S. 1587, authorizing construction to afford hurricane tidal flood protection for New Bedford, Fairhaven, and Acushnet, Mass., with amendment (S. Rept. 1081);

S. 1726, authorizing certain construction for the protection of Narragansett Bay area against hurricane tidal flooding, with amendments (S. Rept. 1082);

S. 2531, private bill (S. Rept. 1083);

S. 2535, to clarify authority of Secretary of Interior to convey federally owned land utilized in furnishing of public works in Alaska (S. Rept. 1084);

S. 2676, authorizing survey of a water route from Albany, N. Y., into Lake Champlain, N. Y. and Vt. (S. Rept. 1085);

S. J. Res. 50, providing for relocation of Ferry County, Wash., highway, with amendments (S. Rept. 1086);

H. R. 2580, to increase storage capacity of Whitney Dam and Reservoir (S. Rept. 1087);

H. R. 6363, providing for a bridge across Bear Creek, Baltimore County, Md. (S. Rept. 1088);

S. 2603, to amend act making appropriations for construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors (S. Rept. 1089);

H. R. 3468, private bill (S. Rept. 1090);

S. 1224, providing for appointment of a district judge for the district of Massachusetts (S. Rept. 1091);

S. 2832, providing for appointment of one additional district judge each for the northern and southern districts of Ohio (S. Rept. 1092);

H. J. Res. 230, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by House Committee on Ways and Means (S. Rept. 1093);

H. R. 110, to amend U. S. Code relating to resignation and retirement of judges (S. Rept. 1094);

H. R. 1318, private bill (S. Rept. 1095);

H. R. 2136, relating to the transfer of Shelby County, Tex., from the Beaumont to the Tyler division of the eastern district of Federal court of Texas (S. Rept. 1096);

H. R. 4992, private bill (S. Rept. 1097);

H. R. 5811, to amend the National Bankruptcy Act regarding notices by mail (S. Rept. 1098);

H. R. 6868, 2904, 7654, private bills (S. Repts. 1099-1101);

S. J. Res. 98, to establish a commission for commemoration of 150th anniversary of birth of Abraham Lincoln (S. Rept. 1102);

H. J. Res. 313, designating week of November 22-28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week (S. Rept. 1103);

H. R. 5061, 5810, private bills (S. Repts. 1104 and 1105);

H. R. 1214, to award Medal of Honor to unknown American who lost his life in the Korean conflict (S. Rept. 1106);

H. R. 230, authorizing relinquishment of certain U. S. rights in a tract of land in Los Angeles County, Calif. (S. Rept. 1107);

H. R. 4609, to amend act authorizing conveyance of portion of Fort Schuyler to New York (S. Rept. 1108);

S. 628, conveyance of certain property at Boston Neck, Narragansett, Washington County, to Rhode Island, with amendment (S. Rept. 1109);

S. 1040, to amend the D. C. Life Insurance Act and the D. C. Fire and Casualty Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1110); and

H. Con. Res. 215, to provide for printing of additional copies of hearings of the Special Subcommittee on Radiation (no written report).

Pages 15563-15564

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 15562, 15609

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate took up conference report on H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations, agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, 32, 38, 40, and 61, but insisting on its amendments Nos. 6 (construction of an additional airport for D. C.), and 54 (providing additional \$475,000 for civil functions, Department of Army).

Senate asked for a further conference with House and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Holland, Stennis, Saltonstall, Young, Knowland, Thyne, Mundt, and Smith of Maine.

Pages 15586-15587

Medicine Lake, Mont.: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 7384, for the relief of the town of Medicine Lake, Mont.

Pages 15587-15588

Blackfeet Highway: Senate passed without amendment S. 1828, to retrocede to Montana police jurisdiction over Blackfeet Highway.

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New Mexico Indians: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., agreed to hold conference as requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, Murray, Kennedy, Purtell, and Cooper.

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ICC Rates: Senate adopted conference report on (motion to reconsider tabled) and cleared for President S. 939, to amend section 22 of Interstate Commerce Act regarding free or reduced rates on Government traffic, after rejecting by 19 yeas to 62 nays, Kefauver motion to postpone further consideration of the report until January 30, 1958 (motion to reconsider tabled).

Pages 15588-15603

AEC Appropriations: Senate, by unanimous consent, agreed that consideration of H. R. 9379, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, will be in order tomorrow.

Pages 15603, 15628

D. C. Stadium: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 1937, authorizing construction of a stadium in D. C.

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Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 4240, a private bill.

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International Patent System: A study of the Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "The International Patent System and Foreign Policy" was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 63.

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Nevada Land: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1568, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada

to Colorado River Commission of Nevada, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Bible, and Malone.

Pages 15607-15608

Jackson School Township, Ind.: S. 807, for the relief of Jackson School Township, Ind., was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto.

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Wage Board Employees: Senate passed S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted wage-board employees, after adopting Carlson amendments excluding Saturdays and Sundays in computing time from ordering of wage survey.

Pages 15605-15606, 15622-15623

Bankruptcy: Senate passed and cleared for President H. R. 7671, amending the Bankruptcy Act to make certain equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft and aircraft equipment of air carriers.

S. 2205, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 15623-15624

AEC Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 9379, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Pages 15603-15604, 15628

Confirmations: 10 nominations as U. S. representatives and alternate representatives to 12th session of General Assembly, U. N., were confirmed, along with numerous Army, Navy, and Air Force nominations, 5 civilian, and 6 judicial nominations.

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Recess: Recessed at 5:48 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AEC

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 9379, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission. As approved, the bill would provide a total of \$2,323,632,500, an increase of \$23,914,000 over the House-passed figure of \$2,299,718,500.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held open hearings on the nominations of Dr. Paul D. Foote, of D. C., to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Richard Jackson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, where the nominees testified in their own behalf.

In executive session, the committee ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of Mr. Jackson (the nomination of Mr. Foote was held over pending further study); a list of nominations containing Air Force Reserve general officers (with the exceptions of those of John B. Montgomery and James M. Stewart, both to be brigadier general—held over without prejudice); and 938 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force;

Without amendment—H. R. 230, authorizing relinquishment of certain U. S. rights in a tract of land in Los Angeles County, Calif.; H. R. 896, to provide for the performance of heraldic services for the U. S. by the Quartermaster General; H. R. 1214, to award Medal of Honor to unknown American who lost his life in the Korean conflict; H. R. 4144, to provide that the commanding general of the militia of D. C. shall hold rank of major general; and H. R. 4609, to amend act authorizing conveyance of portion of Fort Schuyler to New York; and

Amended—S. 41, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Tarrant and Wise Counties to Texas; S. 628, conveyance of certain property at Boston Neck, Narragansett, Washington County, to Rhode Island; and H. R. 3028, providing relief for certain female members of the Air Force;

The committee also adopted a report of its subcommittee to study the operation of article VII of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty.

FREEDOM MEMORIAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 2363, to authorize the erection of a national monument symbolizing the ideals of democracy (which bill is on the Senate calendar), with testimony from Charles Palmer, of Atlanta, chairman, and Dr. Kenneth Wills, of Valley Forge, Pa., president, both of the American Freedom Foundation; Harry Thompson, assistant superintendent, National Capital Parks; Ralph Kaul and Albert Y. Woodward, both of Arlington, Va.; Eric Gugler, of New York, architect of the proposed monument; John Minnick, Analostan Society of the Children of the American Revolution; and Mrs. Charles M. Clegg, of Washington, D. C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of John S. Hastings and W. Lynn Parkinson, both of Indiana, to be U. S. circuit judges, seventh circuit; Robert A. Grant, to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of Indiana; Peter Mills, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Maine; Harry W. Pinkham, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Maine; and Harry Surle and Peter T. Dracopoulos, both of Maryland, to be examiners in chief, Patent Office;

S. J. Res. 98, to establish a commission for commemoration of 150th anniversary of birth of Abraham Lincoln; H. J. Res. 313, designating week of November 22-28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week; H. J. Res. 230, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by House Committee on Ways and Means; S. 1224, providing for appointment of a district judge for the district of Massachusetts; S. 2832, providing for appointment of one additional district judge each for the northern and southern dis-

tricts of Ohio; H. R. 110, to amend the U. S. Code relating to resignation and retirement of judges; H. R. 2136, relating to the transfer of Shelby County, Tex., from the Beaumont to the Tyler division of the eastern district of Federal court of Texas; and H. R. 5811, to amend the National Bankruptcy Act regarding notices by mail; and

Nine private claims bills (S. 2482, H. R. 1318, 2904, 3468, 4992, 5061, 5810, 6868, 7654).

STEEL PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to administered prices, with further testimony from Otis Brubaker, research director, United Steel Workers of America, AFL-CIO.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Frank S. Ketcham, Washington counsel for the American Unitarian Association and Unitarian Service Committee, whose testimony related to activities of Noel Field when the latter was employed by the above-stated association. Mr. Field, a former Government employee, disappeared while employed by the League of Nations at Geneva, Switzerland, and was recently seen in Budapest, Hungary, as an employee of a Communist publishing house.

Hearings continue August 27.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates, with testimony as follows:

In opposition to third class mail increase—Vance R. Sparks, president of the Sparks Co., Austin, Tex.; and J. Howard Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie Distributing Service, Houston, Tex.; and

In favor of the controlled circulation amendment to H. R. 7910, a related bill—Albert F. Adams, a partner of Adams & Thompson, Washington, D. C.; Harvey Conover, president of Conover-Mast Publications, Inc., New York; David R. Watson, president of Watson Publications, Inc., Chicago; Marshall Haywood, Jr., president of Haywood Publishing Co., Chicago; P. M. Fahren-dorf, vice president, Chilton Co., Philadelphia; and Russell L. Putnam, president, Putnam Publishing Co., Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Deputy Postmaster General Maurice Stans, and others.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management field continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, hearing further testimony from James Hoffa, a vice president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 9406-9417; 5 private bills, H. R. 9418-9422; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 447-449, H. Con. Res. 227, and H. Res. 405 and 406, were introduced.

Pages 15679, 15652, 15654

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 1937, to authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation by the D. C. Armory Board of a stadium in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1220);

(For details of H. Repts. 1221-1234 see under caption "Administrative Resolutions and Bills" in this Digest.)

Conference report on H. R. 9131, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1235); and

H. R. 8490, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, with respect to rice acreage allotments (H. Rept. 1236).

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Georgia Land Conveyance: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 7972, providing for the

conveyance of certain property to the city of Warner Robins, Ga.

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Supplemental Appropriations: Further insisted on House disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 6 and 54 to H. R. 9131, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958; agreed to a further conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Cannon, Rooney, and Taber conferees.

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Narcotics Manufacture: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 9028, Narcotics Manufacturing Act of 1957.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 336, 397, 398, 441, 463, 465, 485, 499, 524, 562, 567, 660, 662, 796, 976, 1035, 1050, 1153, 1167, 1175, 1241, 1290, 1293, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1335, 1370, 1387, 1421, 1496, 1685, 1736, 1767, 1783, 1804, 1815, 1817, 1838, 1848, 1896, 1902, 1910, 1962, 2003, 2063, 2095, and 2165.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1638, 1692, 1803, 2705, 2901, 4229, 5163, 7177, 7200, 7591, and 8374.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 40, 41, S. 493, 1007, 1049, 1271, 1972, H. J. Res. 429, 435, 436, 437, H. R. 1392, 1495, 1633, 1829, 1857, 3567, 4351, 4469, 4543, 4866, 5851, 6069, 6824, 7081, 7115, 7508, 8038, 8576, 8618, 8763, and 9015.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 323 and 385.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1414, 1805, and H. R. 5222.

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Private Bill: Passed H. R. 1488, a private bill.

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D. C. Intestate Inheritances: H. R. 6508, providing for a uniform succession of real and personal property in cases of intestacy in D. C., was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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D. C. Literary Society: Passed H. R. 9285, to amend the charter of St. Thomas Literary Society in the District of Columbia.

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Reservists, Retired: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 1140, to provide that retired reservists may waive receipt of a portion of their pay.

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Administrative Resolutions and Bills: Considered and passed the following administrative measures from the Committee on House Administration:

Members' postage: H. Res. 399, to increase the postage allowances of Members of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1221);

Members' office space: H. R. 9282, to provide additional office space in home districts of Congressmen, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners (H. Rept. 1222);

House janitor: H. Res. 405, changing titles of "Chief Janitor" and "Assistant Chief Janitor" (minority) of House of Representatives to "Custodian" and "Assistant Custodian" (minority) (H. Rept. 1223);

Members' telephone allowance: H. R. 9406, providing that telephone and telegraph service furnished Members of the House of Representatives shall be computed on a biennial rather than an annual basis (H. Rept. 1224);

Committee investigation: H. Res. 279, to provide funds for the investigations and studies made by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to H. Res. 64 and 65 (H. Rept. 1225);

Printing: H. Con. Res. 188, authorizing the printing as a House document of the document entitled "Congress and the Monopoly Problem; 56 Years of Antitrust Development 1900-1956," amended (H. Rept. 1226);

Historical publications: S. Con. Res. 31, favoring the fulfillment of the program recommended by the National Historical Publications Commission for the publication of certain documents (H. Rept. 1227);

Blind books: S. 2434, to amend the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind" (H. Rept. 1228) (cleared for President);

Printing: H. Res. 392, authorizing the printing of certain proceedings in the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries as a House document (H. Rept. 1229);

Printing: H. Res. 401, authorizing the printing as a House document of the historical data regarding the creation and jurisdiction of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and providing for additional copies (H. Rept. 1230);

Printing: H. Con. Res. 17, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 232 (84th Cong.) (H. Rept. 1231) (by a record vote of 183 yeas to 129 nays);

Printing: H. Con. Res. 176, authorizing the printing as a House document of certain material relating to the Central Valley project of California, and providing for additional copies (H. Rept. 1232);

Printing: H. Con. Res. 215, authorizing the printing of additional copies of certain public hearings (H. Rept. 1233);

Printing: S. Con. Res. 39, providing for the printing as a Senate document and for additional copies of the report on Government security (H. Rept. 1234); and

Committee investigation: H. Res. 406, authorizing the Committee on House Administration to make certain studies and investigations into matters within its jurisdiction.

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Private Bills: Cleared the following private bills and resolutions for Presidential action by concurring in Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 1558, 1741, 1868, 4854, 8284, H. J. Res. 338, 340, 368, 392, 373, 387, 409, 411, 194, and H. R. 1678.

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Alaska: Passed H. R. 9280, to facilitate the conduct of fishing operations in the Territory of Alaska.

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Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:13 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and ordered reported miscellaneous real estate and Wherry acquisition projects. Representatives of the Office of Chief Engineer, Army, and Defense Departments, respectively, were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing with regard to Federal

scholarship and loan program for undergraduate college and high school students.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 27.

NEAR EAST AND AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Near East and Africa met in executive session and received testimony from William M. Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on study of Supreme Court decisions held hearing with regard to the Mallory decision.

Joint Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House on Senate amendments Nos. 6 and 54 to H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations. Amendment No. 6 related to construction of additional airport facilities for the D. C. area, and No. 54 relates to Rathbun flood control project, Iowa, and dredging of the Columbia River from Vancouver, Wash., to The Dalles, Oreg.

Friday, August 23, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared AEC and supplemental appropriations bills for President.

Senate considered bill on statements and reports of witnesses, reaching agreement to limit debate thereon, and passed numerous sundry bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15722-15743

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2841-2851; and S. Con. Res. 49-50.

Pages 15723-15724

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Government Procurement-1957" (S. Rept. 1111);

H. R. 3028, providing relief for certain female members of the Air Force, with amendment (S. Rept. 1112);

S. 41, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Tarrant and Wise Counties to Texas, with amendments (S. Rept. 1113);

H. R. 4144, to provide that the commanding general of the militia of D. C. shall hold rank of major general (S. Rept. 1114);

H. R. 896, to provide for the performance of heraldic services for the U. S. by the Quartermaster General (S. Rept. 1115); and

H. R. 6322, to delay dates for submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe, with amendment (S. Rept. 1116).

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Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills and House-passed resolutions were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 15722, 15752

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 8576, a private bill, was ordered placed on calendar.

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Indian Hospitals: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex.

Pages 15737-15738

Appropriation Bills Cleared for President: The following two appropriation bills were cleared for the President:

Supplemental: H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations (by adoption of conference report and concurrence of Senate in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 6 (construction of an additional airport for D. C.), and 54 (providing additional funds for civil functions, Department of Army); and

Atomic Energy Commission: H. R. 9379, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission (by adoption of conference report). Prior to this action, Senate had passed the bill with committee amendments.

Pages 15744-15745, 15749-15751, 15758-15761

Bills Cleared for President: Two other bills were cleared for White House in the manner indicated:

Mineral land: S. 268, authorizing return by Army to owners of certain mineral interests in land acquired for flood-control purposes (concurrence in House amendments thereto); and

Air carrier loans: S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for pur-